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O 110909Z AUG 77 FM AMEMBASSY CAIRO TO AMEMBASSY MANAMA IMMEDIATE INFO SECSTATE WASHDC 8196 AMCONSUL ALEXANDRIA

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TAGS/ OREP (DERWINSKI, EDWARD J) SUBJECT: CODEL DERWINSKI

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1. PLEASE ADVISE CODEL THAT WE HAVE JUST HAD CALL FROM OFFICE ON MINTRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATIONS. ABDEL FATTAH ABDALLAH, INDICATING AMBASSADOR GHORBAL HAD SENT MESSAGE CODEL WOULD LIKE TO MEET WITH MINISTER. MINISTER IS CURRENTLY IN ALEX-ANDRIA AND WOULD BE ABLE TO MEET WITH CODEL THERE ON AUGUST 15. EMBOFF POINTED OUT CODEL IS VISITNG SFM ON AUGUST 15, BUT WILL BE IN ALEXANDRIA AUGUST14. HOWEVER, ON AUGUST 14 CODEL ALREADY SCHEDULED MEET WITH PRESIDENT SADAT AND SAYED MAREI IN ALEXANDRIA. MAREI IS GIVING LUNCH AFTER MEETING. MEETING WITH PRESIDENT IS AT RAS EL TIN WITH SAYED MAREI AT PALESTINE HOTEL, WHICH IS ABOUT A ONE HOUR DRIVE AWAY, IN CIRCUMSTANCES, GIVEN TIMES AND DISTANCES INVLOVED AND THE FACT THE EGYPTIAN OFFICES CLOSE AT 1400, IT WILL BE VIRTUALLY IMPOSSIBLE MEET WITH MINISTER UNLESS CODEL WISHES AMBASSADORS DINNER CANCELLED THAT EVENING TO WHICH LAYLA TAKLA, RUSHDI SAIDS, AND AMOCO ACTING MANAGER ALREADY INVITED. LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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2. PLEASE INQUIRE WHETHER CODEL SPECIFICALLY WANTS TO SEE MINISTER ABDALLAH AND ANY OTHER OFFICALS HE MAY WISH TO MEET. GIVEN SHORTNESS OF TIME CODEL WILL BE HERE AND ALREADY ARRANGED COMMITMENTS, THERE IS REAL PROBLEM IN FITTING ANY OTHERS IN. EVEN FAHMY IS AT THE MOMENT IN STATE OF SUSPENSE, SINCE FAHMY IS STILL

UNCERTAIN WHETHER HE WILL BE IN CAIRO OR ALEXANDRIA AUGUST 14.

3. AFTERNOON AUGUST 13, FOLLOWING 1400 MEETING WITH MINECON HAMID EL SAYIGH, REMAINS FREE AS REQUESTED. EILTS

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